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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 14—The trial of Gurney and others has commenced. Chief Justice Cockburn presides.

There is news from Pekin that the treaty between Great Britain and China, negotiated by Burlingame, has been ratified by the Chinese Government.

Much excitement has been caused by the sudden breaking out of the rinderpest at the great cattle show in this city.

The remains of George Peabody were received on board the iron-clad Monarch on Saturday. The ceremony was attended by many demonstrations of respect. Several distinguished persons accompanied the remains to the place of embarkation, where they were received by the city authorities of Portsmouth and officers of the Monarch and the U S steamer Plymouth. The ships in the harbor displayed flags half-mast and dipped their ensigns as the Monarch steamed out, and minute guns were fired.

MADRID, Dec 15—The *Official Gazette* publishes a d cree restoring the constitutional guarantees which were suspended during the republican insorrection. The *Gazette* also promulgates order for election to fill 29 vacancies. It is rumored that the King of Italy told the Spanish Embassador at Florence that he should refuse his consent to the Coronation of the Duke of Genoa. It is also reported that the Arch Duke Victor, brother to the Emperor of Austria, has refused the overtures made by Spain in connection with the throne.

PARIS, Dec 16—The Duchess of Genoa has positively protested against her son's receiving the Spanish crown

The *Figaro* to-day says Count Dasa had a conversation with the Emperor on the subject of his entering the Cabinet. He made as a condition of receiving the appointment that the Orleans Princes should be permitted to enter France. The Emperor replied that it was the Republic that exiled them—and he concluded his remarks to the Count with the words—'See me again on this intesting subject.'

LONDON, Dec 16—It is reported to day that the Suez Canal will be closed to commerce shortly in order that new excavations may be made.

ROME, Dec 16—There was a brilliant review of the Pontifical Zouaves yesterday by Gen Kanzler, Minister of War. The weather was splendid and everything passed off finely. Sixty thousand spectators were present, including 500 Bishops and many foreign military Princes.

PARIS, Dec 16—It is reported that the Empress has instructed her Chamberlain to meet Pere Hyacinthe on his arrival and dissuade him against attempting to approach Paris.

Letters from Rome report that the Pope is appointing Gallacian bishops on leading committees. It is generally understood that the action of the Pope in dissolving the council in case of his death is to prevent the election to the Popery of any but an Italian.

PARIS Dec. 15—The Carlist insurrectionists are on the French border. Several cases of arms, supposed to belong to them, were seized yesterday by the French authorities at Bayonne.

Late advices from Rio say the Brazilian Ministry unsuccessfully opposed the conduct of the war against Paraguay and tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

LONDON, Dec. 15—The *Telegraph* in an editorial on the renewal of the reciprocity treaty predicts some modification of the policy of Congress towards the Dominion of Canada through the influence of Secretary Fish, who is a free trader.

The *Times*, while admi ting the improved quantity and quotations in the price of India cotton does not consider it possible to displace the American descriptions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—A *Herald's* London special says an important Papal Bull has been issued, under the seal of strict secrecy, establishing regulations for the Ecumenical Council. In his exordium his holiness exhorts the Bishops to live in the practice of charity, humility, soberity and pious contemplation, during the session of the Council. He declares that although the right of making propositions for the Council belongs only to himself and the courts of Rome, he desires and expects every father to think it his duty to make propositions. The bull prohibits the fathers from absenting themselves before the conclusion of Council and authorises them to reside outside of the city diocese during the entire period of the Council. The majority of the Bishops are dissatisfied with the Papal Bull.

LONDON, Dec 15—The *Times*, in an article on the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty, says its rejection by the U S Senate relieves England of an awkward question.

LONDON, Dec 15—Koopmanschap, the Chinese merchant of San Francisco, is negotiating with Lloyds' Steamship Company for the transportation of coolies from Chinaports by way of the Suez canal.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec 17—It is said that payment to the Hudson Bay Company for the Northwest Territory will not be made for some time. The insurrection is left to be dealt with by that company.

TORONTO, Dec 19—A St Paul's special says the *Press* has received a letter from prominent Canadians at Pembina, which says Gov McDougall has not called on Canada for troops but relies on the loyal people of the Territory to quell the outbreak. He thinks they will do it without bloodshed. The letter states that McDougal's forces are rapidly increasing by acquisition of loyal people from all classes, and that large bands of Indians were ready to assist in defence of the flag.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Dec 17—Steamer Ajax sails for San Francisco to-morrow evening.

Steamer Gussie Telfair arrived at half past two this afternoon.

Last quotations of Legal tenders, 81 and 82.

'Druid' Sandpapered.

VICTORIA, D c 18th, 1869

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In the COLONIST of the 18th I saw a letter signed 'Druid,' in reference to Michigan street, which I wish to say a few words about.

1st—'Druid' says the owners and occupiers of houses on Michigan street, James Bay, contributed out of their own purses a sufficient fund to grade the road, which was accordingly done with the expectation that Government would gravel it.' Now, I have been an householder on Michigan street nearly five years and I have no knowledge of any such voluntary subscription, and, consequently, believe it was never graded by such means.

2d—'Expectations were indeed great when, a few months since, a posse of workmen were busily engaged graveling the road from Mr Gibbe' premises, then and now occupied by the Hon Colonial Secretary. The work proceeded to the boundary line of the Colonial Secretary's residence and there stopped, much to the chagrin of taxpayers and those who contributed to grade the street'

Now, his assertion that it went to the boundary line of the Colonial Secretary is not true, and 'Druid' is either ignorant or wilfully blind to say so. His next assertion that it was 'much to the chagrin of taxpayers, &c' I cannot believe to be true, because the part that is graveled is the only part of the street that ever gets very bad. Two years ago I saw a wagon loaded with wood mired nearly to the axletrees, and the driver had to throw about half the wood off before he could get it out. Some on this very part 'Druid' complains about that is graveled, and about ten twelve yards from the eled, and about ten twelve yards from the street end, or more properly crossing. Now, I think such a thing could not occur in any other part of the street, for it is naturally so well drained that it could not cut into such deep ruts with its present traffic as 'Druid' or any one else may see at present, after all the rain we have had for the past two months. I dare say the taxpayers would like to see the road gravelled the whole length; but they expect the Road District authorities have more knowledge of the wants of the district as a whole than they have, and so trust that Michigan street will have equal justice done to it with the other parts of the district.

3d—If Government or the Road District authorities did it, why not have prosecuted the work to the end of the grade, as in justice should have been done?'

Upon the name of an absent juror at a trial being called, one of his brother jurors said, 'I have twenty-one reasons to offer why he is not here—1st, he is dead; 21—'Stop!' said his Lordship, 'one such reason is sufficient.' Perhaps twenty-one reasons might be offered why the street was not graveled. 1st, Not sufficient funds. Why were not Pandora, Douglas and Blanchard streets all graveled as far as graded? No doubt for the same good reason. NOT A DRUID.

The 'Street Begging' Controversy.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST — I may premise that I am not a member of the congregation using at present the Pandora street church, and, therefore, do not from partisanism notice the letter in your to day's impression signed in the rather self important and bombastic shape 'one who has the moral courage to say no.'

If gruffly to say *no* to a request for a dollar, and for which, by the way, value was returned, modestly made by the ladies for what they supposed a good cause, sufficiently satisfies your sensitive correspondent that he possesses courage in its highest and noblest form, let him hug the idea and rest content with the praise he thus bestows upon himself, no one else would force it upon him. He leads off with uncharitable remarks and then gets untruthful and ungentlemanly. People who are guilty of certain faults are usually those whose denunciations of like faults in others are loudest and most public. Possibly 'Moral Courage' has not availed himself of those societies, &c., he condemns the trustees of the church for ignoring. How any one with a grain of sense could suppose that the proposed ball was to be got up 'in opposition to the Mason's ball,' I cannot imagine; neither could the object be to 'swell' the funds of the Church Committee; Let 'Moral Courage' use words in their proper signification, and as one who possesses a knowledge of the English language.

If 'Moral Courage' had signed his own name to his letter he might have walked the street in safety, and have rested assured that 'the privacy of his home would not have been invaded and his hard earnings wrung from him.' I am yours,
VANCOUVER.

Professor Huxley has expressed an opinion that in the earliest ages of the world the first impulse of man was not to love his neighbour but to eat him, and at a recent meeting of the Archæological Society of Copenhagen the savants assembled from all parts of Europe, including such well known names as Worsae, Hildebrand and the celebrated Belgian professor M Sprieg unanimously agreed that cannibalism prevailed among the primitive inhabitants of the globe. On one point however opinions are divided, some holding that man-eating was a matter of taste while others are inclined to look on it as a religious or rather superstitious observance. As late as the year 785 Charlemagne issued a decree sentencing to death any individual convicted of having eaten a witch in order to destroy her spells. Witch eating can hardly have been a matter of taste, as even those who fond of the flesh could not have been partial to bones. Buckle quotes comparatively recent instances of anthropophagy connected with religious feelings in Germany during the Thirty Years' War and in Scotland at about the same period. Among the most curious documents produced at the meeting was a manuscript of Hieronymus, who asserts on the authority of a native of Great Britain, that children were a staple article of food in that country.

WILL MILLER, a well-known humorist in the District of Kyle visited the United States, and was taken to see Niagara Falls. 'Well, Mr. Miller,' said a full blown Yankee, after allowing time for the contemplation of the scene, 'is not that wonderful? In Scotland you never saw anything like that.' 'Like that?' quoth Will; 'there's a far mair wonderful? concern no' two miles frae whar I was born. Man at Kilmahill ther's a peacock wi' a timmer leg?'

AT a meeting of heritors, the propriety of rebuilding the wall of the churchyard being discussed some seemed very anxious that the repairs should be done at once: but Laird Longan, finding that his rhetoric against the measure was likely to be overborne, dryly and cavalierly replied: 'It's weel seen gentlemen, that ye are but young lairds, or ye would ken that it's aye time enough to repair the dykes when the tenants complain."

DREADFUL.—The Elko *Independent* concludes a column of anti-Mongolian rhetoric with this portentous sentence: 'The Pacific States and Territories should stand together as one, with California in the front and should use and exhaust all lawful means to exclude Chinese immigration; but failing in that should do as our fathers did in 1776, appeal, if need be to the dread arbitrament of the sword.' After that, what can John do but leave

A LITCHFIELD, CONN, clock dealer lately sold a small clock to an Irishwoman. on her way she turned it bottom upward, and a wire dropped from its position, causing the clock to strike without intermission. Thereupon she returned in trouble, complaining to the merchant, 'Sure, an it's cryin' after ye already'

LATE ARRIVALS.—The steamer Active, on her last trip to this port brought a new stock of goods, comprising the latest styles in Dress Costumes for the present season also a large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Ladies' Underclothing, white and printed Cottons, Flannels, Hosiery, Table Covers, Linens, Silk Umbrellas and Sunshades, together with a choice selection of novelties in Hats, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c. which are received and for sale by A. B. GRAY, Government street. N.B—A balance of Furs, Fancy Silks and Irish Poplins, to effect a clearance, will be sold at and under cost price. *

MERRY CHRISTMAS—With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to depress us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching anniversary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and foster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentatious perhaps in its outward display, but within bears careful analysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in their pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty, unlike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

TARTAN NOVELTIES.—At VICTORIA HOUSE will be found an assortment of the new styles of *Tartan* trimmings, braids, ribbons, velvets, sashes, &c, just received by express—also, a few elegant *French Costumes* in the new material Satin-Laine, *Dressing Gowns*, real laces, hemstitch handkerchiefs, infant's clothing, &c. A few CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as brooches, ear-rings, necklets, purses, portmonnaies, scarf cases, work baskets, etc have also been received. *

LONDON HOUSE—ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMN AND WINTER STOCK.—By the Active J. H. Turner & Co. received their full stock of Autumn and Winter Goods. The stock at London *in September*—the best guarantee buyers at London House can have of the fashionable character of the goods. Particular attention is directed to the assortment of Dress and Millinery Goods, which is large and rich, and to the facilities at London House for Dress and Mantlemaking by experienced hands. *

CHEAP SHAVING—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Johnson Street, above Miner's Saloon. Shaving, 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents. *

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

STRANGE accounts are given of the healing properties of straw oil says the *North German Correspondent* which is easily made from the yolks of hen eggs and is said to be much employed by the German colonists of South Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises, scratches, &c. The eggs are boiled hard, the yolks removed and crushed and then placed over a fire and stirred carefully till the whole substance is on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be procured off.

PIPER'S candles are all home made; no injurious colouring is used in the manufacture.

Business Cards.

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
Yates St, opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
At the old stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply he wants of the public in his line

THE LATEST STYLES
Received by every Steamer from England and San Francisco. n26

THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.
CORMORANT STREET.
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Buy It and Try It
RUSSELL'S
PURE COFFEE!!
NO CHICORY!
NO BEANS!
NO ADULTERATION.
RUSSELL, GROCER AND Coffee Roaster, Keeps constantly on hand a choice Family Groceries, Teas and Provisions.
FARMER'S PRODUCE taken in exchange
COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.
no23

HENRY BRACE,
WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE, GREAT BRITAIN.
Contractor to Her Majesty's Cavalry Forces. Awarded Prize Medal, London Exhibition, 1851, and Juror's Medal, London Exhibition, 1862.
WHOLESALE SADDLER'S IRONMONGER
MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF Harness, Whips and to set establishments for East and West Indies, Australian and American Markets. Patent enamelled and all kinds of Dressed Leathers for saddlers and Coach Builders, axletrees, Lamps, Springs, Screws, Bending, and all kind of Coach Furnishing.
The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above is prepared to execute orders on favorable terms to the trade.
THOS. LETTSTAHLSCHMIDT,
no25-6m Wharf Street.

LD. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at the office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street: Farms in Gardening Land in every District one of which affords a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable
del4 1m

F. DALLY
Desires to inform the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, that he has returned from the Upper Country with a Choice Collection of
New Photographic Views
OF
Mountain Scenery and other highly Interesting Subjects
CARTES DE VISITE,
GROUPS,
And Views taken with the greatest care and in the best tyle of Photographic Art, and warranted to give satisfaction.
The Gallery is situated on Fort street
VICTORIA, B C. no17 3m

AT FARDON'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
Langley Street, corner of Yates Street,
May be obtained
LIKENESSES of any required Style.
UPWARDS OF FIVE HUNDRED SPECIMENS ON VIEW.
se18 3m

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist,
GRADUATE OF HARVARD College, Mass.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort.
Victoria Sept 16, 1869. no10

Shipping.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.
THE SHIP "GOLDEN EMPIRE," 1218 Tons Register, Capt Parnall, now on the way from South America, is offered for sale or charter on most favorable terms. Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Oct 5, 1869 oc6tf

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
3 & 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, } London,
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66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER AND ACTUARY:
WM. THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY
D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF
Available Invested Funds
£4,095,589 16 2.
Four Million and Ninety-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-Nine Pounds Sterling.

ANNUAL REVENUE,
£703,450 19 8.
Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling.

IN NO BUSINESS, IN NO TRANSACTION connected with monetary affairs is caution more requisite than in Life Assurance
How can one distinguish between sound and unsound institutions, seeing that more than one old company has lately become bankrupt?
The following suggestions may be useful in arriving at a correct decision.
1. Look at the character of the persons who are connected with the management of office, especially whether they are business men of good position.
2. Consider the past career of the institution and refer to the periodical reports.
3. Make inquiry as to the Investments, and more particularly as to the amount held on Mortgage which should always be a large proportion of the Invested Fund.
4. Do not be led away by promises of advantage through low rates of premium, or by large additions from bonus. These may be important, but security is above all.
5. Ascertain the new business transacted for some years, also the total amount insured.
6. Above all examine the periodical Investigation Reports.
These suggestions are applicable to the Standard Life Assurance as to all similar institutions and reference is made to its reports for all information required.

STATEMENT
SHOWING THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUNDS AT 15TH NOVEMBER 1868

Mortgages and other Landed Securities	64,548 19 0
Government Securities and Policies within the Office value	205,552 12 9
Loans on the Office Investment, including obligations of other Companies by way of Re-Assurance	355,179 8 7
Stocks and Debentures	289,475 6 7
Bank balances and Premiums upon which days of grace have current	273,906 9 9
Investments abroad in connection with Colonial business	84 459 1 5
Life Annuities and Revisions purchased	38,694 16 10
Miscellaneous Property	10 464 4 0
	£4 095,589 16 2
Total sums assured under 29,993 Policies	£16.138,315 17 1
Total Funds as above	£ 4,095,589 16 2

ANNUAL REVENUE

Premiums	£ 21,679 4 7
Interest	178 771 15 1
	£ 703,450 19 8

AGENT IN VICTORIA
ROBERT BURNABY,
dc19 Government Street.

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WHEAT,
OATS,
MIDDLINGS,
GROUND BARLEY,
BRAN,
INDIAN CORN.
FLOUR!
STANDARD EXTRA, and other Brands
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.
A General Assortment of the above just received and for Sale by
RICHARD CARR,
no16 1m Wharf Street.

F. S. BUSHELL,
Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Orders left at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St Victoria, B. C. my29-6m

REMOVAL!!
Morris Dobrin
Has removed his Stock of
Dry Goods, Clothing,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
From Johnson Street to Everett's Fireproof Brick Building, Store street, and will continue to sell at
His usually LOW PRICES.
no23 1m

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries & Provisions,
HAVANA CIGARS
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ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT in Bond or Duty Paid. del0 2m

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AMERICAN EXCHANGE
HOTEL,
SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
(xtending from Sacramento street to Halleck street.)
HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOvated and newly-furnished, make it the most quiet, economical and comfortable FAMILY HOTEL in the State. Being centrally located, it offers every inducement for Business men and the Public generally.
The Tables will constantly be supplied with every luxury the market affords. The American Exchange Couch, with Red Lights, will be at the Wharves and Depots, to convey passengers to the Hotel free.
fe11y TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

BAILEY'S HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. BAILEY
BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends and the Public in general for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where every attention is paid to the comfort of his patrons.
The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per Week	$5 to $6 50
" " per Day	$1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the best of WINES, SPIRITS, and CIGARS will be found.
☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
no8 1m

BOARDING HOUSE
Fort Street, bet. Douglas & Broad,
MRS. G. MASON CONDUCTS THE ABOVE Establishment, formerly occupied by N. C. Bailey, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on her predecessor.

Board & Lodging, per Week	$7 00
Board, per Week	5 00
Board & Lodging, per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
no8 1m

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
no20 1m J. FRIED, Proprietor.

Notices.

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
no30 LD. LOWENBERG.

CAUTION.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOtified not to purchase South Seattle Property of one Ralph Phelps, as he obtained a Deed by fraud, and the title will be contested
JOHN J MOSS,
Seattle, W. T, Dec. 10, 1869. dc15 1m

INFORMATION WANTED
OF JOHN HOLDEN LAWTON, AGED 25 years, a native of Manchester, England. The last heard of him he was in the Royal Hospital at Victoria, Vancouver Island, laid up of a fractured thigh, caused by assisting in getting an engine out of the ship RISING SUN. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his father, James M Lawton, 314 Locust street, St Louis, state of Missouri, America. d 15 4t

Mineral Boring.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD many years experience in boring for minerals and enjoyed every facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of the Coal Strata of this Colony, begs to inform parties who are about to prospect for Coal that he is now open for engagement and holds himself in readiness to conduct any operation of that nature which may be entrusted to him.
MR J. DICK, Nanaimo.
REFERENCES:—Mr J Bryden, Manager V I C; Mr Robt Dunsmuir, Manager Harewood Co. del4 3md&w*

A CARD.
To THOS C NUTTALL, Esq., Agent for the Phœnix Assurance Company, of London.
SIR,—We beg on behalf of Mr Thomas Trounce to tender you our grateful acknowledgements for the promptitude in payment of the Insurance effected on the Crown Hotel, at Esquimalt, in the sum of $3500, lately destroyed by fire, and which amount was this day paid to us on our application.
THOS L FAWCETT,
EDWIN DONALD,
dc11 Attorneys in fact for Mr Thomas Trounce.

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S
Victoria, 3d August, 1869 oc14m

Colony of British Columbia, and its Dependencies.
To Wit:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Annual Licensing Meeting and Special Session of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for Vancouver Island, in the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty third day of December Instant, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses to such persons as may be detirous of keeping houses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by Wholesale and Retail, during the ensuing half year.
A. THEAKSTON,
Clerk to the Justices.
Victoria, 13th Dec., 1869. de14

GRAND PIANO FOR SALE,
A COLLARD & COLLARD GRAND PIANO, formerly the property of Governor Kennedy, and in good order, will be sold low by
no C. BOSSI,
Johnson & Government Street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 21, 1869.

Geological Survey.

One advantage to be obtained under Confederation, and it is by no means an unimportant one, is a thorough and systematic geological survey of the country. Here we are, in the eleventh year of the mineralogical history of the colony, so to speak, still profoundly ignorant of its geological structure and mineral deposits; for although full sixty millions of gold has been taken out, and although rich quartz and silver and copper veins have forced themselves upon attention, yet we only know enough to show us our profound ignorance. Nor can anything like an intelligent knowledge of the mineral wealth of this country be acquired until a geological survey has been made. Such a knowledge once acquired would prove of incalculable value in many ways. In the matter of road-making alone it is important that we should be guided to a certain extent by a knowledge of the position and extent of mineral deposits. Hitherto our road-making has been carried on very much in the dark in this respect, and many thousands of revenue have been utterly wasted; enough, in all probability, has been thus frittered away to meet the expense of a survey. Then, again, in the matter of attracting population and capital, how allimportant it is that a survey should be made. It is believed that this country is enormously rich in minerals of all kinds. That belief is founded upon the general configuration of the country, as cursorily viewed by the unscientific eye, well endorsed, doubtless, by the outcroppings and the shallow diggings everywhere perceptible. Yet a belief of this kind, however firmly grounded in our own minds, must be regarded as altogether too vague and hppothetical to attract population to any large extent, and notoriously too much so to attract that most cautious, coy and sensitive of all things, capital. But, let a thorough geological survey be made by a staff of competent men; and, assuming that the result would be such as to justify present expectations and belief in regard to the mineral wealth of the colony, we would not have long to wait either for population or capital. Both would flow in as fast as they could be employed. Another eminently practical advantage to be derived from such a survey would consist in its operating as a guide to prospectors. Now they have 'to go it blind,' to employ a localism, and very much of the energy, time and means of the hardy prospector are now wasted, simply from the want of anything like a knowledge of the general geological conformation of the country. In this respect incalculable waste might be avoided. The Canadian Governmmnt has already given practical proof of its appreciation of the importance of a geological survey of the country committed to its charge. In its employment is found a most efficient staff of surveyrs, under that eminent Canadian geologist, Sir William Logan; and the earnestness with which it is proposed to prosecute a survey of the Dominion may be inferred from the circumstance of one hundred thousand dollars of Federal revenue being specifically set apart for that particular service. Now, there is no part of British America presumably so important as this, considered in a mineralogical aspect; and whenever British Columbia becomes a Province of the Dominion it will be alike our own interest and that of Canada that the mineral wealth of this section should no longer remain under the dark cloud of ignorance and uncertainty which has up to the present moment enveloped it. These considerations will entitle us to ask, and it is not too much to expect the Canadian Government to extend to us the early benefits of a thorough geological survey, not only as having a direct and important bearing upon local wellbeing, but as a certain and ready means of rendering the colony a more worthy, prosperous, and profitable member of the great British American family, by attracting population and capital from contiguous countries, and enabling its dormant wealth to be developed. Should British Columbia, by any possibility, remain out of the Dominion for any lengthened period—a contingency, however, too remote to be entitled to serious consideration—it would, in that event, become the duty of the local government to consider how the important work of carrying out a complete geological survey could be accomplished by the colony. And, here we may, perhaps, be permitted to remark how very much better employed certain gentlemen would be in pointing out to the people of this Colony the very numerous and extremely obvious advantages attainable under Confederation, instead of racking their brains and straining facts in order to discover and magnify hypothetical disadvantages which may possibly accrue to us under that system. We are not foolish enough to claim for Confederation unmixed blessing, complete freedom from all possible objection; but we do claim for it such a decided preponderance of good as to make all objectionable features kick the beam. Is the present system an unmixed good? Are we so well pleased with the plan of being governed through the Colonial Office that we are averse to all change? But it must not be forgotten that the present system has had *ichabod* written upon it by Imperial fingers,—that it is to come to a speedy end, and that we cannot, if we would, continue to hang on to Britannia's apron-string. Our good old mother is determined to make men of us, whether we will or not; although it is not intended that, by becoming men we shall cease to be her children. How contemptible, then, in view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, for colonists to persist in whimpering and cringing about what they falsely call separation from the Mother Country. How ignoble to wish to hang on to the Imperial skirts, in all the recklessness of infancy, when we are invited, *commanded* to stand upon our own legs and hold up our heads like men! One experiences a feeling of sickening disgust, *loathing* when one hears men in this colony advocating that we should still hang on to unwilling skirts—continue to occupy a political position but one degree removed above serfdom. There are, we blush to confess it, such men in British Columbia; but, thank God, their number is infinitesimal, and their influence is *nil*.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SERMON WILL BE preached to the Caledonian Society by their Chaplain, Rev Thos Somerville, in St Andrew's Church, on SUNDAY the 26th inst, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Members are requested to meet at their Hall at 10-30 o'clock, sharp by order,

de21 F. PAGE, Secretary.

A. FELLOWS.

WOOD AND COAL DEALER,

STORE STREET.

ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE LEFT ON the order tablet at the office of the Spring Ridge Water Company, Government Street will be promptly attended to. de21

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied not to pay any monies to Mr R T Smith on account of Smith & Ladner's Estate

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors for some of the Creditors of Smith & Ladner.
Victoria, B C, 21st Dec, 1869. de21

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned till Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1870, for the erection of a wood Dwelling House and Barn, to be built on the Cadboro Bay Road, near the Willows Hotel.

Plans and Specifications to be seen from Tuesday, the 28th inst, between the hours of 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

CHARLES VERREYDHEN, Architect,
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JACOB SEHL,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER,

HAS ON HAND ALL KINDS OF FURnitnie, Mirrors, Carpets, Bedding, Pulu, Moss, Hair and Spring Mattrasses, &c., at prices to suit the times. Chairs in great variety cheaper than ever. The public are invited to call and select their holiday presents, which are ornamental as well as useful

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THE MOST ELEGANT CHRISTMAS Present—

A GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPE FROM KEYSER'S

THE CORRECT THING AFTER A GOOD Dinner—

A REAL HAVANA CIGAR FROM KEYSER'S.

THE BEST SEDATIVE FOR INDIgestion, or weak nerves,

A BOX OF NATURAL LEAF FROM KEYSER'S.

THE SMOKER'S BEST FRIEND—

A BOX OF NEVER-MISS-FIRE MATCHES FROM KEYSER'S.

A. F. KEYSER, GOVERNMENT
Dealer in Cigars, Tobaccos, Matches and Pipes.
de21

SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special public meeting of the Householders and Freeholders of Victoria School District, will be held at the Central School, Fort street, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday next, the 24th inst,, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best method of raising a School Fund for the present year.

The following are the sources under the "Common School Ordinance, 1869," from which Revenues for the above purpose can be devised, viz.:

1. Tuition Fees not exceeding $2 per month.
2. Tax per capita on each Householder and Freeholder not exceeding $2 per annum.
3. Voluntary subscription.

de18 WM. LEIGH, Sec'ty.

For Sale--Cordwood.

ABLE BESWICK.

HAS ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY of DRY PINEWOOD, of the best quality.

Orders left at Mr J Gosnell's store, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, or at my Residence, near the Sash Factory, Cormorant street, punctually attended to.

de7 1m*

OLYMPIA OYSTERS

AT

PIPER'S SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Saloon. oc24

HOOP IRON.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 1, 1¼ and 1½ inch Hoop Iron.

ALSO—Round, Square and Flat Iron, Sheet Iron and Canada Plate, in quantities to suit.

de16 FINDLAY & DURHAM.

A CARD.

MESSRS. SPROAT & CO, Agents of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the very prompt and liberal manner in which, on behalf of the Royal Insurance Company, you settled my claim of $1000 for damage sustained by the burning of the Crown Hotel, Esquimalt.

Such promptitude and liberality are deserving of every encouragement. I am, gentlemen,

Yours obediently,
de16 1w W. M. SELLECK.

BUCKSKIN FOR SALE.

ARTHUR CHURTON, OF NEW WESTminster, calls the attention of the Public and those using BUCKSKIN, to the incomparable excellence of his productions, which for Quality, Strength, and great Durability will ensure universal preference.

Price,—$1 25 per lb per doz skins.

All orders from the interior promptly attended to.oo

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FOR

1870.

Now Ready.

de16 3m T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

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FOR SALE CHEAP--At the COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

A GRAND BALL

IN CELEBRATION OF

ST. JOHN'S DAY

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1869,

AT THE

Alhambra Hall,

Under the Management of the

MASONIC FRATERNITY OF VICTORIA.

TICKETS, to admit a Gentleman and Ladies, $5,

Masons can obtain Tickets for themselves and friends on application to the following members of the

COMMITTEE:

H Nathan, jr, J Blackbourne L Franklin, S Duck, H L Jones, R H Adams, F H Lamb.

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de12 F H LAMB, Sect'y.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

TOYS!!!

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VARIETY STORE

Fort St., opp. Cattle Yard.

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COAL.

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SUPPLIES THE BEST

NANAIMO COAL

At $11 the English Ton of 2240lbs.

de18 SPROAT'S WHARF, STORE STREET.

BLANKETS.

2 1-2 Pt. WHITE, GREEN, BLACK, Scarlet and Indigo Blue.

For Sale by

de18 SPROAT & CO. Wharf street

NO THOROUGHFARE!

D. SPENCER

OFFERS HIS

New Stock,

EX Modoria,

AT A

Clearing Out Price!

TOYS, FANCY GOODS AND

GIFT BOOKS!!

ALL MUST BE SOLD!!

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FOR the Christmas celebration,
Piper will take this occasion
To announce to Gents and Ladies
That he has prepared lots of Candies
For the coming Holidays.
Crystal Candies and Fancy Toys,
Enough for all the girls and boys;
Sugar Almonds, Drops of Gum,
Temperance Candies filled with Rum;
Lozenges for Conversation,
Sweet Hearts for half the nation;
Fancy Boxes straight from Paris,
Every one itself a gem, is
The Christmas Trees to ornament,
And lovely dainties to suspend,
Piper has a great variety.
Snapping Mottos, Stars and Drums,
Angels, Dancers and Tom Thumbs;
Cooing Doves and Sailor Boys,
Sugar Whistles what make a noise.
If two hearts are beating quick,
A sign that Cupid's played a crick,
Come and buy a Wedding Cake
That will stop your heart's ache.
de17

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

Pork Sausage

The only GENUINE ARTICLE in the Colony,

Manufactured from the very best of

GRAIN FED PORK!

AND SEASONED IN THE

ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, AND FRENCH STYLES,

—ALSO—

German Sausage,

BOLOGNAS, & POTTED HEAD

Of every Description.

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J. H. TURNER & CO.

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A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Wholesale Department

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OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "COQUETTE," FROM LONDON.

ALE—Bass' and Allsopp's, in qts.
PORTER—Byass', in qts. and pts.
CHAMPAGNE—"Cliquot," qts and pts.
SHERRY, in cask & case.
PORT— " " "
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell,
RUM—Jamaica, in bbls. hhds and phns
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish
GENEVA—Red and Green case
OLD TOM GIN—Swaine, Boord & Co's, and Bernard & Co's.
CURACAO, MARASCHINO
CHERRY CORDIAL
ORANGE BITTERS

TEA—Congo, Hyson and Gunpowder, in ¼, ½ and Chests
SPICES
BLACK PEPPER
PIMENTO, CLOVES
CURRANTS, RAISINS
INEGAR—In cask ½
SOAP—English]
PICKLES
TABLE SALT
JAMS
PIE FRUITS
CANDLES—Price's & Hale's, 25lb
CHICORY
MARIVALLA COCOA
MUSTARD
PATENT GROATS & BARLEY
PEARL BARLEY
SAGO
TAPIOCA
TOBACCO—Gold Leaf
Atlantic Cable,
Twist
WAX VESTAS
L. E. B.

BLANKETS—2¼pt White Scarlet, Black Green, Indigo Blue
CARPETS—Tapestry, Brussels, Kidder. and Felt
HEARTH RUGS
HESSIAN BAGS
WIMBLEDON SHIRTS
CAMBRIC HANDKFS

LAMP CHIMNIES
CORKS
BOILED LINSEED OIL
WHITE LEAD
PAINTS
BOILER PLATES
INDIAN MUSKETS

Nov 22, 1869. no23

MONEY TO LOAN

AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLAS security.

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND—THE BEST AND choicest selection of Family Groceries.

All Goods delivered by express waggon free of charge Highest Price paid for FARM PRODUCE.

☞Very superior Bordeaux Claret Wine by gallon or cask.

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CARDS FOR BUSINESS FIRMS, BALLS PIC-NICS, at the BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Office.—See Specimen Books.

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

HAVE NOW ON SALE CHEAP

25,000 FRUIT TREES

Including most of the leading varities in Cultivation. The trees are from one to four years old, and in prime condition for transplanting. Also

A LARGE GENERAL NURSERY STOCK

Consisting of small Fruits, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Standard and Dwarf Roses and other Flowering Plants, Asparagus, Seakale, Rhubarb, &c.; and

GREENHOUSE PLANTS,

A large Assorment of SEEDS and every requisite for the Farm and Garden always in Stock at the Store,

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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—OR—

Watches, Jewelry,

DIAMONDS.

SILVERWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS Large Stock of

LADIES' & GENTS' GOLD WATCHES
CHAINS, NECKLACES
BRACELETS, BROOCHES
EARRINGS, BUCKLES
SLEEVE BUTTONS
PENCIL CASES
RINGS, LOCKETS
CHARMS, Etc, Etc

—ALSO—

SILVER AND PLATEDWARE.

COMPRISING,

GOBLETS, CUPS
NAPKIN RINGS, FISH SLICES
SALT CELLERS
TEA & TABLE Spoons & Forks
PORTMONNIES
CARD CASES, TEA SETS
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At Greatly Reduced Prices,

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!!

The Public are invited to call and inspect my assortment.

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A FEW VERY SUPERIOR Instruments for sale at very REDUCED RATES by.

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no25

Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to. no11 3m 2p

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SADDLERY, HARNESS AND

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CONSISTING OF

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Piano Fortes
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Salvers
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Cake Baskets
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Dessert Knives and Forks
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Cutlery of a Superior Description.

Carvers
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French Jewelry
Baskets
A choice collection of the most Modern Comic Songs and Piano Forte Music
Toys imported from England, France and Germany, suitable for Chrismas Trees
Colored Wax Tapers
Dolls of every size
Bryant and May's Safety Matches and Vesuvians
Cigars of the best brands
Brushes of every description
Pocket Combs and Looking Glasses
Fancy Wool Work
Boots and Shoes, and Hosiery
Berlin Wools and Knitting Wools
Ladies' and Children's Under Linen
Dress Trimmings
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Dress Suspenders, Woolen Fichus
Millinery, Children's Dresses and Cloaks
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Confectionery.

Worthorspoon's (of Glasgow) Candies of every kind and finest quality, in 1lb, 2lb, and 4lb bottles
Toffee, in tinfoil packets
French Chocolate
Scotch Marmalade, Candied Fruit
An assortment of the finest Biscuits
Apple Paring, Pea Shelling and Mincing Machines

Elastic Sides can be replaced to Boots, by a Machine imported for the purpose.

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CARPETS.

TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, KIDDERminster, Hearth Rugs.

For Sale by

de18 SPROAT & CO. Wharf street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, Thomas A. Williamson and John Higgins, trading as Saloonkeepers at the "Blue Wing," Yates and Governments, Victoria, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Higgins alone, who will receive all debts due and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

THOS. A. WILLIAMSON
JOHN HIGGINS.

WITNESS—Charles Ridley.
Victoria, V. I., Dec 16th, 1869. de17

VARIETY STORE,

LCHSE'S OLD STAND, GOVERNMENT street, opposite St Nicholas Hotel

Just received, a small invoice of Ladies' Underclothing, Ladies' Hose, &c., Children's Hats, Gents' Welch Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Heavy Tweed Pants and Coats, and Heavy Shetland Socks, and 3 Paintings in oil on Copper, with rich Gilt Frames.

The Highest Price Paid for Cast-off Clothing.

no19 WM ANDEAN

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 21, 1869

For Interesting Reading Matter see First Page

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 20—Stmr Politkofsky, Guindon, Port Townsend
Stmr Emma, Ettershank, Nanaimo
Sip Ocean Queen, Dwyer, San Juan

CLEARED.

Dec 20—Stmr Emma, Ettershank, Port Townsend
Stmr Politkofsky, Guindon, Barclay Sound.

PASSENGERS

Per stmr Olympia—Mrs Dennison, Mrs Sutton, Jennie Sutton, Miss O'Neal, Miss Walduch, Miss Brewer, Miss Carson, Miss O'Dwyer, F H Lamb, H Rhodes, Capt Hill, Gus Keyser, J Lovett, Capt Whitmore, J Johnson, Francis L Coles, C Lewis, Abrams, Sweeny, Strachan, Williams, Murphy, E Yord, Brooks, Millon, Wyckoff, Sutherland G Ainsley, Peters, McDougal, Kenniston

IMPORTS.

Per stmr OLYMPIA—80 hogs, 39 cattle, 157 sheep, 32 cars mutton, 6 gs beef, 4 sks oysters, 1 bx geese, 27 pkgs furs

CONSIGNEES

Per stmr Olympia—Jackson, Stafford, Barker, Peale, Murray, Brown, Lovey, Bowman, Hogland

THE Governor and Committee of the Hudson Bay Company in their Report state, with reference to the transfer of the territories to the Dominion of Canada, that it is understood that on or before the 1st of December next the sum of £300,000 will be paid to the credit of the Company at the Bank of England. When this is done and the transfer completed, a special meeting of the Company will be called and a resolution submitted for approval authorizing the return of £3 per share to the proprietors. In consequence of the decrease in the year's returns, the interim dividend to be paid in January will not be more than 4s per share. The issue of the report was looked upon as unsatisfactory and the shares fell ¾ yesterday.—*Economist, Nov* 13.

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT ESQUIMALT.—In the case of Henry Hewitt, who surrendered himself for examination upon a charge of murdering James Smith, near Esquimalt some two years ago, Inspector Bowden yesterday testified that when the body was found he had a conversation with Hewitt, and asked him to go and see the body of Smith. He said he would not, as he did not like to see dead bodies. He afterwards went to the Coroner's Inquest and identified the clothes of the deceased. The case was still further remanded until Friday, to allow the Doctor who examined Smith to attend.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—We hope no good parent or friend of the young will complete his purchases of presents before visiting and inspecting the elegant assortment of seasonable goods displayed by Mrs. Johnston at the well known English Bazaar, on Fort street. There will be found everything, from a jewsharp to a concertina, from a jumping-jack to a most beautiful doll, ornaments, cuttlery as sharp as the ideas of some of our young friends, workboxes suited for nimble fingered ladies or buttonless bachelors. In short, for a complete list, we must refer our readers to the store and the polite attendants.

THE POLITOFFSKY.—This steamer, Capt Guindon, arrived from Port Madison, yesterday afternoon, having on board as passengers Mr and Mrs Westervelt, Mrs G A Meiggs, Mrs Guindon and Miss Ordway. The Politoffsky leaves to-day for the scene of the wreck of the bark Maria J Smith, near Barclay Sound. The bark will be towed to Meiggs' Mills, Port Madison, discharged, docked and repaired. Her damages are slight.

THE steamer Enterprise returned on Sunday from Burrard Inlet, having towed the ship Nation's Hope to the B C & V I Mill's. The brig Coquette at Moody's, and the bark Maud Ellen at the B C & V I Mills, will be ready for sea in a few days. The Enterprise reports a stiff nor'wester in the gulf on Friday last.

GONE DOWN.—The ship Cowper disappeared from Cowper Rock on Friday, during a heavy nor'wester. The Enterprise passed near the spot and saw no sign of the wreck. About 300 tons of coal, in all, were saved.

'JULIA L'ETET.' — Your communication on the Christ Church controversy, like your own sweet self, is charming; but is a little too personal in its tone, and then, you have forgotten to enclose your card, without which, no communications can appear in these columns.

THE steamer Olympia arrived from Puget Sound last evening, bringing about 40 passengers and a freight valued at $5700. In the passenger list we observe the name of Henry Rhodes, Esq.

THE City and District School examination will take place to-day at the Central Schoolhouse, Fort Street, commencing at 9 a m.

ICE formed in the kennels to the thickness of an inch and a quarter on Sunday night, and the first snow, a sprinkle, fell on Saturday night.

NO LIVES LOST.—The wreck on Trial Island proves to be that of the sloop Ironsides, a derelict from San Juan Island. The Annie is safe at Orcas Island.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. — The annual sermon will be preached to the Caledonian Society by Rev Mr Somerville, Chaplain of the Society, on next Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock, in St Andrew's Church.

SKINNER'S BOTTOM, we understand, is frozen over and offers a surface as smooth as glass to 'Skatists.' If the ice holds till Christmas there'll be lots of fun.

THE tide fell unusually low last night and the steamer Olympia touched on Shoal Point in entering.

THE VERUNA.—A decision in the case of the runaway steamer Veruna will be rendered this morning.

AN Austrian Fleet is reported on the way from Japan *via* Sandwich Islands.

THE wires worked remarkably well all day yesterday.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage. *

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.—Messrs J P Davies & Co. will commence their great holiday sale at 11 o'clock this morning. The goods will be sold by catalogue. They comprise a great variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, among which we may mention silverware, jewelry, watches, clocks, and cabinet ware and fancy goods. Sale positive.

THE MASONIC BALL.—The Masonic Ball on the 27th promises to be a very brilliant affair. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold. The various committees have gone to work in good earnest and have nearly completed their arrangements.

THE HIGHEST SCORE.—A Volunteer writes to correct the statement in Sunday's COLONIST that 65 is the highest score ever made in the Colony over the ranges fired at on Saturday last. He says that Ensign Wolfenden, at the New Westminster butts, in September, 1867, over the same ranges, scored 68.

HAVE you seen those beautiful ornaments just imported by Hibben & Co., for Holiday Presents? No! Then you *have* missed a sight worth seeing. Go, by all means, before they are all sold, and while you are in the store, ask to be shown the copy of Holy Writ and the copy of Dante, illustrated by the great Gustav Dore.

THE schooner Kate, from Cortez Island *via* Nanaimo, arrived on Sunday with the Dawson whaling party. The whaling season having closed, the whole party were brought down by the Kate, which vessel also left 100 barrels oil at Nanaimo for shipment to San Francisco.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every b eakfast table from Victoria to the foot o e Rocky Mountains. *

"Honor to Whom Honor."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I read in your paper of the 19th a letter signed B, which states that without the existence of a certain committee, the past concert in aid of Christ Church Building Fund would have been a fizzle. Allow me to state, sir, that I am of quite the contrary opinion.

The reason why that concert was not a fizzle was through the talent of the performers.

The only thing the Committee did, that I could see, was to provide miserable accommodation for ticket holders, and engage a piano that was an insult to ask any musician to play upon or sing to.

I would like to ask B. why the concert was not advertised? If it had been, the proceeds would have been doubled, as many persons did not know anything about it who would have gone if they had; and many who did know thought it was a private affair, and only those expected to be there who were asked to take tickets.

Who the members of this Committee were, I do not know, but from appearances I should say they were not musicians, although they might be good ticket sellers.

And when I turn out at night to hear a concert, I don't want to see or hear the efforts of our best amateur musicians spoiled by either ignorance or bad management.

LOOKER-ON.

A Word to Brewers.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: — According to the 'Excise' law of Canada every person who manufactures malt either for his own use as a distiller or brewer, shall be deemed a maltster and as such is required to take out a maltster's license—viz., under 25,000 pounds $100 per annum; between 25,000 and 100,000 pounds $150; and if above 100,000 pounds $200 per annum. If a brewer he must also pay a license of $50 per annum additional.

Any brewer or maltster wishing for a license must apply for the same in writing to the Collector of Inland Revenue, and must give a precise description of the premises proposed to be used. A maltster must give security for two month's duties, and a brewer for $1000. They must keep books detailing all their transactions; and no grain must be moved, either to steep it, to dry it, or store it except between the hours of 8 a m and 5 p m. Maltsters about to remove grain for any of these purposes must give 24 hours's notice. A bushel of malt is to be reckoned at 26 pounds—Customs' duties 40 cents per bushel.

Every maltster must pay 1 cent per pound excise duty upon all the malt he manufactures, in addition to his license.

The British Columbian tariff imposes a duty of 15 cents per gallon upon beer and 30 cents per 100 pounds upon malt.

The Canadian tariff imposes a duty of 5 cents per gallon upon beer and 10 per cent. *ad valorem* and 15 per cent upon the casks or bottles. The duty upon malt is $1 20 per 100 pounds. If this colony then came under the Canadian laws the duty upon beer would be reduced one-half, but the duty upon malt would be increased by nearly 90 cents upon every hundred pounds of malt! It remains for the brewers to decide whether they could continue their business under such an adverse arrangement.

Probably every brewer in Victoria uses one hundred tons or 200,000 lbs of malt per year. The duty upon that amount of malt would be $2200. He would have to pay that and $250 more for a brewer's and maltster's license, or altogether $2450 per annum.

Under present circumstances he pays [if he imports his malt] $650. One thousand eight hundred dollars per annum less than he would do if living under the Dominion of Canada—in addition to which he enjoys protection from foreign competition to a much greater degree than the Canadian tariff affords, and is not annoyed with the expense, inconvenience and drawbacks of the Canadian excise laws and regulations.

If the brewer should make up his mind to brew beer in whole or in part from any other substance than malt he must then pay an excise duty of three cents and a quarter per gallon.

This is not a question which affects merely half a dozen brewers—it takes a much wider range, viz, their employees, the farmers and others who profit thereby—a not insignificant portion of our population. Verily the excise laws of Canada require looking into!

There is nothing to prevent the Canadian Government levying an excise or other export duty upon gold, coal, or other productions of this colony. Even now in Canada there is an excise duty upon petroleum or coal oil, and no one can grow tobacco for sale excepting under the most stringent regulations with regard to inland revenue, and upon the manufacture of cigars there is a heavy excise duty. Spirits manufactured in Canada pay an excise duty of sixty-three cents per gallon, whilst the customs duty is eighty cents. How are all these evils to be remedied. British Columbia cannot be remedied. have a population unless that population can live by having profitable employment. To attain this end the tariff and excise regulation of British Columbia are infinitely preferable to those of Canada.

H.

'Anglican Line.'

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The Christian public will, I feel assured, have experienced no little relief upon perusing the letter from Dean Cridge, published in your Sunday's edition. People were beginning to marvel at the variety of form assumed by the ingenuity of the congregation formerly worshiping on the hill, in this money-getting business; and it must, therefore, be very reassuring to find Mr. Cridge stepping boldly forward and drawing a much-needed line'—declaring that whatever other expedients may be resorted to, money shall not be *danced* into the treasury of the Lord,—that whosever else may fall under the 'whip' of the Divine Master, its thongs of 'small cords' shall never lacerate the voluptuous shoulders of the fair Terpsichorean devotees.

In regard to the origin of this rather odd newspaper discussion, I am bound to conclude either that Mr. Cridge has been kept in blessful ignorance of the intention to hold a ball on the 24th or that he has, by an adroit use of words, been singularly successful in evading the disagreeable point, for there is no doubt whatever that the ladies of Christ Church congregation *did* intend holding such a ball, and it is equally certain that that intention was relinquished not over gracefully by a portion of the committee. But this is all rendered of mere secondary importance by the fact that the 'line' has been drawn, and that *balls* are founed on the outside, amongst other things carnal,—that there is to be no more dancing under the ægis of Christ Church.

Yet, although this sacerdotal line has been drawn, and although it cuts off *balls*, as a 'method of accomplishing the sacred object,' there is still some curiosity to know what 'methods' fall within this 'line'—whether, for instance, legerdemain, sorcery and that species of gambling known and legislated down under the appelation of the 'lottery,' are still to be considered as remaining within the 'sacred' circle, and are to continue to flourish and rejoice under Episcopal benediction. Perhaps it would be too much to look to Dean Cridge for information upon this point; but I can assure that gentleman that if he should see his way clear to do this, it would tend greatly to allay anxiety in many a Christian breast, and might tend to counteract pernicious influences possibly already created.

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Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - - £288,495

This, with the

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Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of

ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND **POUNDS,**

Which amount is invested as follows:

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

30th JUNE, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company....	£219,571	11	3
Mortgages on Freehold Property.....	33,500	0	0
£30,000 reduced 3 per cent Consols.....	28,085	1	3
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures.....	100,000	0	0
English Railway Debenture Bonds.....	59,090	17	7
First class English Railway Preference & Guaranteed Stocks.....	335,476	11	11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain who have obtained the sanct on of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,567	12	6
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbor Board	62,341	14	8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	10,000	0	0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation.....	5,160	0	0
United States Government Stock.....	102,330	7	10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106	11	6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent on market values.....	477,195	0	0
Loans on Security of Life Policies.....	63,038	8	5
	£1,672,356	16	11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at..... £168,089, 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations

OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description have been as follows.

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial Investigation.....	£621,435	15	5
Added to 31st Dec, 1865.....	103,146	7	3
" " 1866.....	324,155	7	5
" " 1867.....	128,583	5	10
" " 1868.....	144,945	12	2
Total Accumulation of the Life Fund on 31st Dec, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital.....	£1,122,275	8	1

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has never been Amalgamated with that of any other Company,

AND THAT THE

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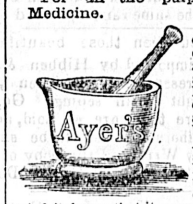

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa**, but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins**, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

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Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.

Extract from the General Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

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